GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5018
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
SETTING UP OF LNG TERMINAL AT COCHIN
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the proposed LNG terminals to be set up on Cochin;

(b) whether there is a considerable delay in setting up the terminal; and

(c) if so, the time by which the terminals are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) has called bids for pre-qualification for construction of Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Kochi on Build Own Operate and Transfer (BOOT) basis.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The LNG supplies at Kochi terminal are scheduled to begin during 2003-04.